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Tribute to Late Conservationist & Filmmaker Rob Stewart Honors His Memory While Keeping His Legacy Alive

Public art brings to life Sharkwater's mission

Venice Beach, CA – February 3, 2018- The Dakuwaqa Project, created in collaboration with PangeaSeed Foundation, brought a new mural by celebrate artist Tristan Eaton to Gjeline restaurant in Venice, CA in honor of the late conservationist, filmmaker and Malibu resident, Rob Stewart. This special tribute mural was the fourth activation by The Dakuwaqa Project and the first of five to come in 2018. The mission of The Dakuwaqa Project, named after the Fijian shark god who protects all ocean creatures, is to continue to commemorate Stewart's mission and legacy by making the urgency of environmental conservation top of mind through public art in key locations around the world.

Since Stewart's passing in early 2017, the PangeaSeed Foundation has created three other tribute murals, in Miami, Florida, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand and Toronto, Canada; focusing on the preservation and beauty of the shark species Rob selflessly dedicated himself to protect.



Mural by Tristan Eaton, Venice, CA

"Public art and activism can educate and inspire the global community to help save our seas. Regardless of your location, small seaside village or large metropolitan city like Los Angeles, the ocean supplies us with every breath we take and life on Earth cannot exist without healthy oceans," said Tre' Packard, founder and executive director of PangeaSeed Foundation. "As 'ARTivists' we believe that using our talent to raise social and environmental awareness, as Rob did through film and photography, we can inspire positive change and action."

The Dakuwaqa Project is seeking support in the form of sponsorship, in-kind/charitable donations and media partnerships in order to keep the celebrated activist's message alive. Visit www.Dakuwaqaproject.com/donate to contribute to the project and receive special gifts of thanks in the form of art prints by renowned artists [Dave Kinsey](#), [Brad Klausen](#), [Caia Koopman](#) and [Marko Manev](#), early access to events and much more.

"It's an honor to be able to continue to honor Rob's legacy," said Tre' Packard. "None of this would be possible without our amazing team of passionate contributors. Seeing all of them come together for this great cause shows the impact that Rob had in our community and around the globe."

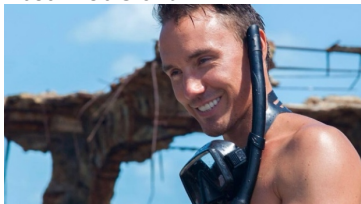
Mural details:

- Artist: [Tristan Eaton](#)
- Location: East wall of [Gjelina Restaurant](#), 1429 Abbot Kinney Blvd, Venice, CA 90291

Project details:

- Website: dakuwaqaproject.com
- Instagram: [@dakuwaqa_project](#)
- Facebook: [dakuwaqaproject](#)

About Rob Stewart



Rob Stewart, the award-winning conservationist and filmmaker, dedicated his life to preserving our oceans and life on earth. As an artist himself, Rob knew that art and creativity stir something inside all of us that reminds us of who we truly are and what we stand for. Stewart's life's mission was to wake up the human race and show them that what is out of sight, beneath the waves, cannot be out of mind as our existence on earth relies on the health of the ocean.

By age 37, Rob had accomplished the completion of two full-length documentary films, *Sharkwater* and *Revolution* and was working on his third, *Sharkwater Extinction* at the time of his passing. *Sharkwater*, which aimed to expose [the corruption of the shark-hunting industry](#) won more than 40 awards worldwide and influenced anti-shark finning legislation throughout much of the world. Rob's research and work in this space then led to his next film, *Revolution*, where Rob spotlighted the work of different groups and individuals who are striving to avert environmental collapse.

Still set for completion, *Sharkwater Extinction* works to further expose the multi-billion dollar shark industry that is secretly driving shark products into our everyday lives while simultaneously causing the mass extinction of one of Earth's most important animals.

[Sharkwater](#) website

[Revolution](#) website

[Fin Free](#) website

About PangeaSeed Foundation

PangeaSeed Foundation is an international non-profit organization acting at the intersection of culture and environmentalism to further the conservation of our oceans. PangeaSeed Foundation aims to empower individuals and communities to create meaningful environmental change for oceans through ARTivism, education, and science. PangeaSeed Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit organization. PangeaSeed.foundation Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/PangeaSeed/>

About Sea Walls: Artists for Oceans

Sea Walls: Artists for Oceans is a ground breaking public art project created by PangeaSeed Foundation and supporting artists to help bring the beauty and the plight of the world's oceans to streets around the world. Collaborating with internationally renowned artists, large-scale murals, and sculpture focus on pressing issues such as overfishing, plastics, pollution, global climate change and habitat loss. Since its inception in 2014, the *Sea Walls: Artists for Oceans* program has created nearly 300 murals in over 13 countries with 200+ artists from 25 different nationalities. PangeaSeed.foundation/Sea-Walls Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/seawalls/>